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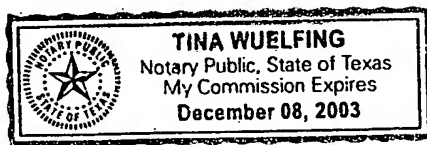
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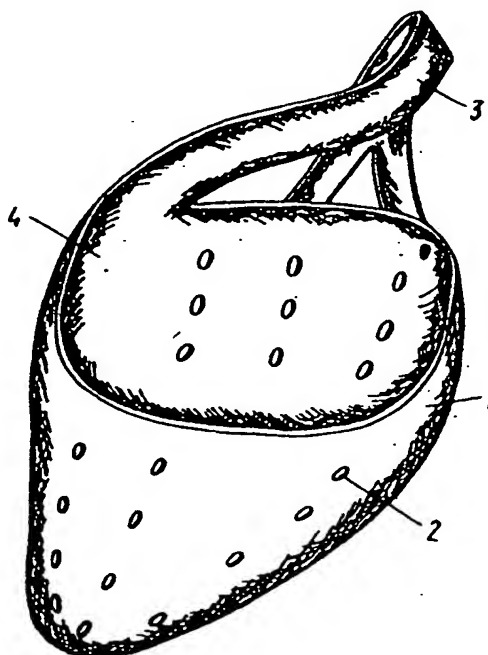
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Фиг. 1

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Изобретение относится к медицине, в частности к искусственным органам, и может быть применено для предупреждения спаечных процессов между сердцем и перикардом после операций на сердце, трансплантации и реплантации сердца, или при временном подключении интракорпорально искусственного сердца.

Известен искусственный перикард, выполненный в виде оболочки из биологически нейтрального материала, для размещения в нем искусственного сердца с целью предотвращения тепловых опогов окружающих тканей [1].

Однако этот искусственный перикард не может быть использован с естественным сердцем для предотвращения сращений между сердцем и окружающими тканями после хирургических операций на сердце.

Развивающиеся спайки иногда исключают возможность повторных операций на сердце и трансплантацию сердца после временного подключения интракорпорально искусственного сердца, что разрывает логическую цепь разрабатываемых этапов в проблеме повторных операций трансплантации и реплантации сердца. Появление спаек между работающим сердцем и окружающим его перикардом резко ухудшает сократительную функцию мышцы сердца.

Целью изобретения является обеспечение возможности использования искусственного перикарда с естественным сердцем и предотвращения при этом сращений между сердцем и окружающими тканями.

Цель достигается тем, что в искусственном перикарде, выполненном в виде оболочки из биологически нейтрального материала, оболочка выполнена в виде открытой в сторону основания сердца перфорированной капсулы и снабжена приспособлением

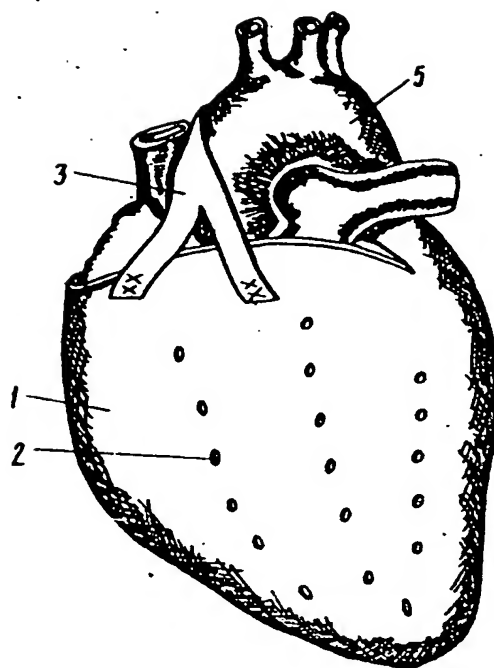
для фиксации ее на сердце. Кроме того, приспособление для фиксации выполнено в виде лямок для охвата дуги аорты.

На фиг. 1 показан предлагаемый искусственный перикард; на фиг. 2 - тот же перикард, в полости которого находится сердце.

Предлагаемый искусственный перикард содержит оболочку 1 в форме сердца с перфорационными отверстиями 2 по всей поверхности. Для фиксации его на сердце имеются лямки 3. Полость 4 оболочки 1 открыта в сторону основания сердца. После операции на сердце последнее помещают в полость 4 оболочки 1 искусственного перикарда и лямками 3, проведенными через поперечный синус, охватывают дугу аорты 5 и их концы подшивают к краю оболочки 1.

После проведенных манипуляций оболочка 1 искусственного перикарда надежно зафиксирована на сердце и покрывает всю его поверхность, создавая интерпозицию между наружной поверхностью сердца и внутренней поверхностью естественного перикарда, исключая их срастание. Перфорационные отверстия 2 обеспечивают свободный жидкостно-биологический обмен между поверхностью сердца и полостью перикарда, в которой находится, например, серозная жидкость, облегчая скольжение стенок сердца при сокращении.

Предлагаемый искусственный перикард прост по конструкции и в применении, удобен и надежен в работе, не нарушает естественные физиологические процессы между органами, исключает срастание поверхности оперированного органа с окружающими его тканями, значительно улучшая результат проводимой операции.



Фиг. 2

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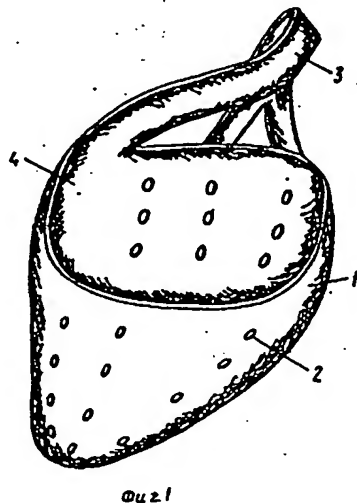
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1. An ARTIFICIAL PERICARDIUM manufactured in the form of a shell made of biologically neutral material, characterized in that, with a view to ensuring its usage in conjunction with the natural heart and, at the same time, preventing adhesion of the heart with its surrounding tissues, the shell is designed in the form of a perforated capsule that opens towards the base of the heart, and is equipped with a device to fasten it to the heart.

2. Artificial pericardium as described in item 1, characterized in that the fastening device is designed in the form of straps spanning the aortic arch.

Figure 1:



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The invention pertains to medicine, in particular, to artificial organs, and may be applied to prevent adhesion processes between the heart and the pericardium that occur after heart surgeries, heart transplanting and replanting, or in the event of temporary intracorporal connection to an artificial heart.

An artificial pericardium is known that is designed in the form of a shell made of a biologically neutral material, to accommodate an artificial heart therein, for the purpose of preventing thermal burns to surrounding tissues [1].

However, this artificial pericardium cannot be used in conjunction with a natural heart, to prevent adhesion between the heart and the pericardium that occurs after heart surgeries.

The evolution of commissures sometimes preclude the possibility of repeat heart surgeries and heart transplants following a temporary intracorporal connection to an artificial heart, which ruptures the logical succession of investigated phases in the problem of repeat heart transplanting or replanting. The evolution of commissures between a functioning heart and its pericardium leads to a dramatic decrease in the contractional function of the heart muscle.]

The purpose of invention is to ensure feasibility of using an artificial pericardium in conjunction with a natural heart and, at the same time, preventing adhesion between the heart and its surrounding tissues.

The purpose is achieved by designing the shell in the form of a perforated capsule that opens towards the base of the heart, and is equipped with a device to fasten it to the heart. In addition, the fastening device is manufactured in the form of straps spanning the aortic arch.

Fig. 1 shows the suggested artificial pericardium; Fig. 2 shows the same pericardium, with the heart located in its cavity.

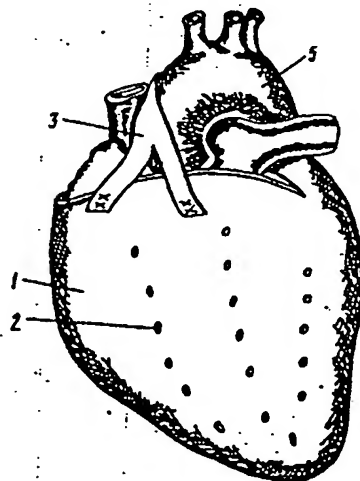
The suggested artificial pericardium contains shell 1 in the form of a heart with perforated 2 openings throughout its surface. To fasten it to the heart, straps 3 are provided. The cavity 4 of shell 1 opens towards the heart base. Following a heart surgery, the heart is placed into cavity 4 of shell 3 of the artificial pericardium; while straps 3 running through the oblique sinus, spanning the aortic arch 5, and their ends sutured to the edge of shell 1.

Upon completion of manipulations, the shell 1 is reliably fastened onto the heart, covering its entire surface and creating an element interposed between the heart's external surface and the internal surface of the natural pericardium, precluding their adhesion. Perforated openings 2 ensure free fluid exchange and biological exchange between the heart's surface and the pericardium cavity which contains, e.g., serous fluid that facilitates the heart walls sliding during contractions.

The suggested artificial pericardium is straightforward in design and simple to use, convenient and reliable in operation, does not interfere with natural physiological processes that go

on between organs, precludes the adhesion of the organ that underwent surgery with its surrounding tissues, significantly improving the outcome of the surgery.

Figure 2:



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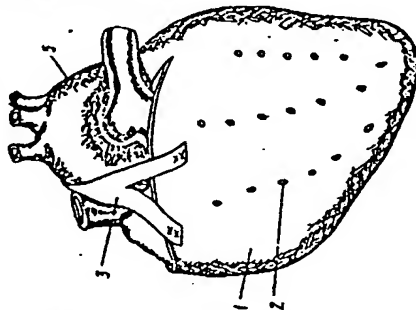
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To assure the possibility of use with a natural heart without the risk of adhesions developing between the heart and the surrounding tissues, the casing formed from biologically neutral material is made in the form of a capsule (1) perforated with apertures (2) which is open at the side of the base of the heart and is equipped with a device serving to fix it in position on the heart.

The fastening device is made in the form of straps (3) which are taken through the transverse sinus, around the arch of the aorta (5), and then their ends sewn to casing (1)'s edge. Bul.13/7.4.83. (3pp Dwg.No.2/2)

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